

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. YAZAKI et al  
Serial No. 09/386,310  
Filed: August 31, 1999

Group Art: 2661  
Examiner: P. Sam  
For: PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH QoS  
CONTROL FUNCTION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Box: Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2002

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/386,310, filed on August 31, 1999, entitled PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH QoS CONTROL FUNCTION, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee										\$ 740.00
Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	x	18	=		0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	84	=		0.00
Total Filing Fee										\$ 740.00

3. A check including the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

5. New formal drawings are enclosed, eleven(11) sheets, Figs. 1-13. The drawings include corrections approved in the prior application.

6. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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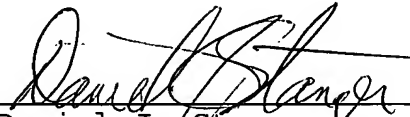
7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..

8. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 11-047,592, filed February 25, 1999.

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/386,310, as originally filed on August 31, 1999.

  
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